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Madison, Jan. 7, 1886.

This is to Certify, that  
Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.  
was duly elected a Corresponding Member of the State  
Historical Society of Wisconsin.

The objects of the Society are briefly set forth  
in the accompanying Circular.

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President.

Lyman C. Draper,  
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Attest.

Washington, D.C.

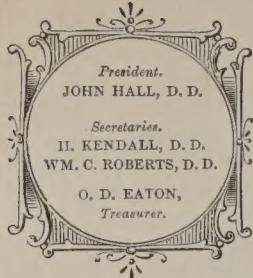
Repubb<sup>an</sup> affec<sup>tion</sup> July 8<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>6</sup>,

Mr Jackson

Sir - Will you  
please give to ~~the~~<sup>Mr</sup> ~~the~~  
that article on <sup>Alaska</sup> Alaska  
It may not appear  
until Saturday, but  
it will then, I <sup>suppose</sup> be  
wished a longer <sup>time</sup> for  
by keeping it from  
other papers.

Yours truly  
Louis T. Sibold

National Republican



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OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. O. Box 1938.

No. 280 Broadway.

New York, Jan 5. 1886

Dear Bro. Jackson

What does the enclos-  
ed mean? Letters from  
Alaska this A. M. seem  
to indicate that all  
is well.

Perhaps you know  
something - if not per-  
haps Mrs. ~~Dodge~~

Dodge can tell you.  
What ails Saman that  
he needs circumcision  
See if you can tell

Yours truly  
H. Kendall

# NIGHT MESSAGE.

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Dated *Portland Ogn 2.*

To *Kendall & Roberts*

*280 Bdway ny.*

*Scrutinize our alaska affairs. conciliate  
Secretary Lamar. interview Senator Dolph.*

*AL Lindsley.*

Jan 10. 1886

Dear Bro' Jackson  
Your miss is just a little too  
late for Feb 1<sup>st</sup> as explained in a letter to  
Bro' Kendall I return it, as you spoke of having  
been obliged to write hastily, & I don't, you  
might like to receive it. Let us have it for  
March 1<sup>st</sup> as early as you can.

Accept my sympathy in your affliction  
I go with right to the mind of the last of  
my poor sister

H. A. Nelson

Affectingly, H. A. Nelson,

Jan. 10. 1886

at Home

813 Union St

San Francisco

Jan 17/86

Dr Sheldon Jackson

My dear Friend -

We can now go on with complete confidence, and in the assurance of the necessary capital to carry through our Saw Mill undertaking suc-cessfully. I am to have \$6000<sup>00</sup>, which with the proceeds of another assessment to be levied on the Capital stock, will be ample for our present needs. I write this on Sunday because tomorrow I leave for Los Angeles on a business trip for the concern whose card I enclose. The senior member Judge Dues was very kind to me in the darkest days of our company's affairs, (when it really began to look as if Carroll was going to squeeze the life out of us) and loaned me money with which to cancel some outstanding notes. This money I am now repaying with my services as a Salverman. I can not possibly get away

for the East before the middle of Feby  
and when I go, it will be under the au-  
thorities of the same concern, for which I  
am to look up connections among the  
Cotton Mills of the South, & will however  
have sufficient time at my disposal  
to attend to my Alaskan affairs.

Govr Perkins went East  
on a sudden call - it is said at the  
Office that he went to Washington on  
very important business.

I had a very pleasant  
letter from our mutual friend T. Dix Bolles  
in which he mentions having had a  
pleasant chat with you over Alaskan  
affairs.

If I am to judge from the  
sham efforts being made by the P.O.D.  
at economy so called, there is no hope for  
regular service to Loring before July.  
Sorry. With my heartfelt thanks  
for your kindly interest in our welfare  
at Loring. I am

Yours most sincerely  
W. A. Bracken

Box 1537

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF EDUCATION,

Washington,

, 188

Jan. 21, 1886.

Rev. Mr. Jackson:

I am just on from  
Ireneau, from which place I  
addressed a communication  
to the San Francisco Evening  
Bulletin, which was published,  
and in which I made mention  
of your good work with the  
native, in connection with my  
war upon the whisky ring.

I shall call about 10  
A.M. to-morrow when I shall hope  
to see you. Respectfully, &c.  
John McLaugherty

R. H. Gove,  
Attorney at Law,

Rochester, Minn. January 31<sup>st</sup> 1886

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir & Brother

The church acting on your suggestion to celebrate the Quarter Centennial of its organization, has concluded to do so and at the request of the Committee of arrangements I now write to ask if it will be possible for you to be present on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February. If not will you write us a good letter to be read on that occasion. It seems too much to ask you to come such a long distance but your missionary spirit may prompt you to the undertaking. The Revd. J. C. Caldwell has promised us a letter and all of the former pastors have been invited to do likewise. I did not learn your address until this morning. I send to you and Mrs. Jackson and the children my best wishes  
Fraternally Yours R. H. Gove

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255 East 12<sup>th</sup> St  
New York Jan'y 23/86

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir - A week ago I received a letter from Rev Mr Cook dated at La Grange - he gave me some account of the shameful treatment which he had received at the hands of the Indian Agent - to day I called in at the Pres. Mission Room and saw Dr Kendall - he gave me the correspondence from Mr Cook to you - I told him that he could place implicit confidence in every word from Mr Cook - He stated that you were in Washington at the present time and I decided to write to you - When Mr C was here, last summer, at my house, he stated his impression that the present Agent, would

1.000 dollars last 6. of Aug. was  
transferred to Mr. Wm. C. May,  
lawyer, Boston - & will be my  
lawyer with Boston, being as  
to give representation of opinion  
of Mr. Garrison. - Mr. C. May  
had no suggestion of his  
own and did not ask Garrison  
further details - set upon  
another lawyer as soon as  
possible, one believed to be  
inclined to my cause, & under the  
idea of a friend, I made ap-  
plication for the place, in the  
view of a change occurring -

The application was made in  
Colonial City addressed to the  
Hon. Garrison, & addressed by  
under cover to the Garrison -  
but could not make a definite  
agreement, later, though

you had too before him  
then Saturday afternoon -  
I went with a greater ho-  
-tiness than you will see and have  
written this account from  
the following & well known  
Congress for early -  
I have  
written him now with in  
the same time for the cause of  
the slaves for whom, we are dis-  
-engaged your & your other  
friends

you may know  
that a new organ  
will be built - You saw me  
on the 11th and was so imp-  
-roved to form an idea of  
my fitness for the place and  
whether you can cast the  
ordinar person favoring me  
by sending me some information

of our time must be relied  
on for such a knowledge of  
the several kinds of  
superiorities of the land and  
superiorities of man which  
have learned from other  
the former must begin to  
pay more attention to -

and will soon  
have the numberless  
ways of action, than can  
well be known, according to  
them

Very respectfully

C. C. Colton

*Friend*  
Hartford Oct  
July 24, 1886

Ler. Sheldon Jackson,

My dear Sir.

At your request  
I send you my little collection  
of righteous wealth in the Caval-  
of the 17<sup>th</sup>. - A bit of an  
earthquake, or perhaps a little  
dynamite under the floor  
of the House of Representatives  
would be, I think, an excellent  
preventive against further short-  
-comings from that quarter.

I am very 'human' & can  
see, - and lack patience.

T. J.

I be able to go with your party to Alaska this summer, but the precarious condition of my mother's health (she lives with me) makes it somewhat doubtful. Should I find it possible to do so, I shall certainly take my Camera with me. It is a most fitting source of pleasure, and as such, should never be neglected!

Sincerely yours  
George T. Kinney

4 Winter St.

Hartford Conn

24<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Perhaps you will  
be interested in seeing  
the <sup>new</sup> plan of work as  
laid out by - and  
for - the Am. Ind.  
Assn. <sup>h</sup> I inclose  
Statement.

Brimington Jan 25-886  
Dr Jackson

Dear Bro

In your last  
letter you asked me to give  
you a statement of the  
Mail account I forgot  
to do so in writing to you  
a short time ago. The whole  
account is \$171.00

We will probably start east  
after receiving the Alaska  
Mail. Mrs Willards wife  
attended to at Mrs Jessie, and  
soon after decide when it will  
be best to start for our work  
again. I would like very much  
to see you before you go back.  
We would like to go to New York

our crowd were not very  
well pleased with Portland  
went to hear Dr. Lindsley but  
did not meet him saw Mr  
Lee Expected to see Mr. Hill  
but he did not come in as  
expected. Oregon presby can't  
get it out of their heads that  
they are bound to run the  
Alaska Presby, they say that  
there are certain irregularities  
that must be looked into  
I wish them joy

I got 3 tickets from Portland  
to Chicago for \$67.00 expense, a  
regular price \$103.00

That ticket must be taken  
in order to get a reduction on  
the return trip by the Northern  
Pacific R.R. I know you are  
posting in that matter and  
wish to find out before it may

It too late.

Can you give me & Prof  
Davis' address & want to get  
the negatives that Mrs. Austin  
gave him. She said she  
would write & him but she  
may have forgotten to do so  
I would like to print some  
pictures from them

Mrs. Willard sends kindest  
regards to yourself and family  
Fraternally  
Eliza Willard  
Wellesley  
Mass.

ans.

Dr Sheldon Jackson Lotus Club

Washington D.C. New York 26 Jan 1886

Rev. & Dear Sir,

Hearing you are again in Washington  
I drop a line to say that I have just  
finished my writing for the pamphlet on  
Metlakatla affairs, and hope to see it  
through the press in a few days.

You have, of course, heard that  
Capt. Pratt has arranged to bring a  
number of Indian Students to New York  
for a Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. I trust  
the enterprise may prove an eye-opener to  
the Public on the Indian question. I  
shall wait here to be present at the Meeting,  
and then, God willing, I shall again visit  
Washington - where I hope to meet you  
and have the full benefit of your kind  
help in the undertaking that brings me  
to this country.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Washington

Yours very sincerely

W. Duncan

Concord, Jan 28 1866

To Jackson.

Dear Bro

We are glad  
to know that you have arrived  
safely at Washington

Some of the People of this  
town said that the Ladies  
of the Lee were much for  
the Captn. Equilib.

Hope you are safe from  
any further mismanagement of this

The check for \$20<sup>00</sup> received  
we are very thankful for it -  
Can tell you as there are  
incidents to be met in some  
way or other

The women ex Com. of 280  
Broadway are somewhat mixed

in regard bus. They either  
have not carefully read all of  
our letters or else have not  
gotter them they expect you  
I hope you can post them  
in some way Dr Roberts  
promised to send a bell  
as soon as he returned he  
said he would have done it  
me had he known of the need  
Mrs Willard has directed  
money to New York for that  
purpose and we have no  
doubt more will be sent  
nevertheless we need a bell

The board at Minneapolis  
directed me to mort the colis  
building and use them for  
the erection of proper buildings  
here at Indian. We think it  
advisable to erect a Chapel

but the moving of buildings  
costs money I have moved  
them and I have reported  
to the board giving cost  
but hear nothing.

An arrangement was made  
with Dr. Corlies of the Board  
that they would buy the  
furniture if he donated the  
buildings for something to  
that effect I have as far  
as possible settled the  
Dr. Corlies affair but find  
myself in the morning  
business. I have left the  
lumber over in a pile and  
can not go on until I  
hear from the Board all  
that I have to say by word of

month

I bought a cow for the  
use of home and intend to  
sell it when we are in shape  
to use our chilkat & take  
we need another and have  
had no promise of one from  
Eric. Mrs Walker seems to  
think that the cow was sent  
sent to them for its purchase  
the cow was however sent  
from Eric not the money  
I hope we will get it in time  
to take to Chilkat

The board told me to  
rent a house for the home  
while here - I mean until  
we could not fix it I have  
done so but from the books &  
other things can not look for

Reimbursement.

This is not what I would call a healthful place. Not windy

There are none of us in prime  
form

Yours most regards

for Christmas love from us all  
Fincham Alley  
Empress Hall and

It has just occurred to me  
that you might know, where  
and how I could get a  
rubber architect's scale like  
the enclosed drawing, as it is  
an educational appliance

Naval Observatory  
January 30<sup>th</sup> 1886

Rev<sup>d</sup> Dr. Sheldon Jackson:

Dear Sir

This will

follow in a note  
yesterday. I told us  
you were in town  
and if we would  
address you. you  
would be glad to  
give us information  
about your Indian

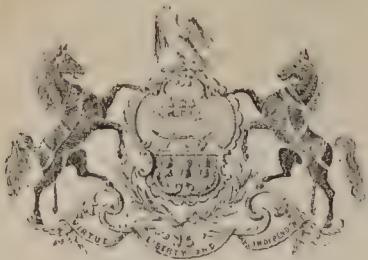
work.

If it would meet  
your pleasure I should  
be happy to have  
you dine here with  
Fridays - and I will  
maintain inform  
my friends - those who  
are interested in Indian  
affairs & those who I mind  
it - that you will be here.

My husband has  
been in Alaska - and  
a visit there of  
which you may

recollect having written to you which  
is also in the <sup>first</sup> box.

Hoping to hear from you  
soon Friday - or to meet you <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup>  
one sincerely  
J. H. C. Knob.



A. A. Hough.  
Supt. of Public Instruction

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Public Instruction

Harrisburg Feb. 6, 1866.

Dear Dr. Walker.

Enclosed is my affidavit which I hope may serve your purpose. I am surprised the Supt. of Indian schools takes the position he does. You have been victorious thus far and I trust the Lord may continue to defend the right.

Will you kindly ascertain for me when Collector French's time expires at Sitka and what his salary is? I would like to be near you, if your work in Alaska

but don't hardly suit to my large  
and increasing family to go for  
what I could get as a teacher. If  
I had a government position with  
a fair salary I might be useful  
to you in many ways, and the  
success of your measures, especially  
if I could contribute to them in  
any way, would be extremely  
gratifying to me. I have a good  
position here and have the  
assurance that I can remain  
as long as I wish, but I am  
infatuated with the work for  
Alaska. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, in a letter  
just received from <sup>the</sup> sub <sup>the</sup> collector  
the collectorship, otherwise I should



A. E. Higley,  
Supt. of Public Instruction.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Public Instruction  
Harrisburg, 1861

never have thought of it. I shall  
be guided by your advice, however.

I had arranged to lecture  
at Clarion on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., and  
at other points in my native  
county during the following  
week. I can, however, get along  
without the map. I have a large  
list of engagements for which  
the dates are not fixed yet, and  
perhaps it would be wisdom on  
my part to have a map made.

Sincerely your friend,  
A. E. Higley.

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Rev W<sup>2</sup> Jackson Sep 9/86  
My dear Sir —

Many thanks  
for the Rep. on Ed. just rec'd.  
I have duly filled the Blank  
& returned it.

I hope you see peace  
& serenity for your work  
in Alaska.

With Ed. see  
you. So much I fail to fathom  
Dear W. W. for W. Dr. becomes  
stronger & more systematic  
every year: I rejoice in its solid  
growth.

If in your walks you  
find any condensed statements as  
to the education of Dr. & its results  
I'll be glad to have the latest  
Only yrs  
Kate P. Bryan

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D. C.

Dear Friend:

Your letter  
came via New York last evening but  
I did not get it until this morning  
when I was at the station & could  
not answer it right away.

I will get a lawyer tomorrow to  
work this up. am sorry to hear they  
have got after you again I thought  
you had fought the fight out while  
at Liska but it seems not.

There is one part which I think  
you misunderstood me in & that  
is the dead business. This was copied  
in Lewis' book. & I helped Mrs  
McChichey copy it from the original

dea which was on file you see  
the district recorder was Lewis & he  
was also recorder of Sitka mining  
district & that is why he made a  
copy of it. I saw the paper & read  
it. & also heard McClinchey say that  
they would give him a piece if he  
was successful in getting some  
one to work on it when he went  
below. I would rather not have  
anything to say on this subject  
as will only mix Lewis & others up in  
it. but the one I will give you.  
I know that the officials (some of them  
who were trying to do all they could  
to break up the school & bring  
about your downfall one in particular  
but he has gone where he will  
render a better account of his  
deserts. about his driving although  
I understand he drunk I have  
never seen him under the influence  
of it. but of course I am positive  
he used liquor from time to time.

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to some good authority.

probably you will not care for the rest of the testimony, but I would rather not go into this mine business for fear my memory on certain parts of it is at fault. I know I copied some papers but whether it was advised from the men to the Judge I do not remember. But one thing I do know is, that they (Pat H. Clancy & others, said they were going to do so to the Judge when he went down to S. F. in Feby. (I believe). took some rock from this mine & promised to do what he could for them. Pat told me this himself. when I went after some pumpas to bring home with me.

I hope they won't be able to  
have you removed it seems a  
perfect shame to have all this trouble  
If there is anything else I can do  
for you please let me know.  
Maybe I had better not do anything  
about this till I hear from you.  
so I guess I will wait. send letters  
to address below & I will attend to  
them right away.

You see I have my old place  
back again. I hope for good now.  
Wishing you good luck & hoping  
you will come out on top of the  
heaps as usual

I remain.

Truly Yours.

M. B. Styles  
U.S. Torpedo Station  
Newport.

R. S.



A. E. Higinson,  
Supt. of Public Instruction.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Public Instruction

Harrisburg, Feb. 10, 1866.

Dear Bro. Jackson:

Please ship the map to Clarion on  
Monday 15. I sha'nt try and postpone  
my lecture until then.

I note what you say about the  
co-rectorship. I can have the support  
of Messrs. Randal, Scott and Curtin  
if they are not already pledged to  
another. I may also throw in Lieut.  
Boles we able to reach Manning, as  
Mr. Boles has influential New York  
friends.

As to the Commissionership, I

would like the place in order to help you  
but as I am not a College graduate,  
having taken only an Academic and  
a Normal school course I have not  
allowed myself even to dream of the  
position. I fear there would not be  
a ghost of a show for me. Do you?

I start for Clarion to-night and  
if you write me again before Sabbath  
please direct to Clarion.

Sincerely, Your friend,

A. L. Davis.

Monmouth Ill. Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1886

Hon. W<sup>m</sup> H. Breeze

M. C. Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

You will very greatly oblige me by seeing Secy. of the Interior Mr. Larned  
and Assistant Secy. of the Interior Mr.  
Muldown, & have them retain Dr. Sheldon  
Jackson as Genl Agent of Education  
in Alaska, it being a position under  
the supervision of the Department of  
the Interior. Dr. Jackson is preeminently  
the man for that place. - He worked  
up the Education Fund from the begining  
& he should be allowed to get the movement  
fully under way before he is removed.  
He has acted fairly by the present adminis-  
-tration, I want him kept in office,  
do all you can to keep him in & I will take  
it as a personal favor to me. I have known  
him intimately twenty years, & dont hesitate  
to say that he is the best man for the place  
that can be found. As ever your friend, W<sup>m</sup> C. Norcross

E. E. Higbee  
Supt. of Public Instruction.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Harrisburg, Feb. 11, 1886.

Dear Dr. Jackson;

I did not get away last night, but expect to leave to-night. Enclosed is a letter from Prof. Sajman. I answered his letter and advised him to go to Brookville to meet you Saturday night. Prof. Sajman might take Supt. Kelly's place if ~~she~~ should please you, and let Mrs. Kelly go to Curran if the latter still wishes to go <sup>there</sup>.

Mrs. S. might do for Matron. I wish you could see her also. I never met her.

My Article in the News has had the desired effect.

Your friend,  
A. L. Davis.

Montauk Dec. Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1886

Dr Sheldon Jackson  
C/o Bureau of Education  
Dept. of the Interior  
Washington. D. C.

Dear Friend:-

Herewith send you a letter press  
Copy of a letter that I mailed to  
Hon Wm H. Keese our M.C. at Washington  
to-day - I also inclose herewith a  
letter, that you can hand Mr. Keese,  
in case, for any reason, you or he  
might prefer it, for any purpose, to  
the one I have already mailed  
him. - I hope you can hold the  
Fort — As ever your friend  
Wm. C. Torrey

(Copy.)

Monmouth Ills. Feby. 12th, 1886.

Hon. Wm. N. Necco,

M.C. Washington, D.C.

Dear Friend,

It has been intimated to me that perhaps a movement is on foot, to some extent, aided by the new Governor of Alaska, to have Dr. Sheldon Jackson removed from his position as Genl. Agent of Education in Alaska, it being one under the Supervision of the Secy. of the Interior.

As I have a very great desire to see Dr. Jackson retain his position, I take this method of asking you, as a personal favor to myself, to go at once & see Secy. Lamar and Asst. Secy. Muldroon, and insist on Dr. Jackson being retained in his present official position.

Dr. Jackson worked up the Educational Fund from the beginning & I insist that he ought to be allowed to get the movement fully under way before he is removed.

Having known Dr. Jackson personally & intimately for more than twenty years, it affords me great pleasure to say that for sound judgment, sagacity of foresight, indomitable energy, high moral courage, & unselfish devotion to duty, that I consider him the peer of any man with whom it has been my good fortune to be acquainted.

That he can fill the position better than any other living man I don't hesitate to affirm, This is strong language but I know whereof I speak.

If he tells you any thing you can act upon his statements with as much reliance as though, it were a matter of your own personal knowledge.

Stand by him & I will stand by you in so doing.

As ever your friend,

(Signed) Wm. C. Norcross.

Wm C. Storozzo  
Hon W. H. Meecie <sup>to</sup> D.C.

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W<sup>8</sup> Jackson-

Dear friend—

Have just heard from  
your sister that you are safe—  
The poor people succeeded in  
raising \$110.00 in laundry  
at d'Kea - so that much is  
brought, and will you please  
tell me whether to send it  
to New York or wait, hoping  
to raise more - I suppose be-  
fore April 1<sup>st</sup>, we may expect  
to be paid in the amount. Robert  
Yours ever Mrs. Weston

collected schools, and I do not  
know whether we ~~will~~ receive  
any money - I am careful in  
the school I teach, not to have  
the regular gifts divided, only  
to add some additional funds  
when needed -

"and a valuable part in  
education of which we can make  
obliged -"

I hope to speak next Tuesday  
or Wednesday with Mr. Jones  
however - Hoping you are well  
and to hear from you of your  
vacation - Your very sincerely  
C. H. Bailey -

Can you tell me whether the  
Rev. Mr. C. has a school at  
Boyd, Alabama?

710000 with L. L. Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1886

Dr Sheldon Jackson  
Ch. Bureau Education

Dept. Interior, Washington D.C.

Dear Friend,

I enclose herewith send you  
a letter press copy of a letter I  
sent you, West St. N.E., Me. at  
Macomb to-day. Since writing  
him yesterday I learn from  
newspapers that he is in Macomb,  
Ia. Of course he may be in  
Washington, but the letter to  
Washington, or the one to  
Macomb, or both will be  
apt to reach him. —

The Report of the Comr of  
Education came to hand  
to-day. — You will see  
I cite it in my letter to  
Mr. St. — Your friend W. A. Jackson

(Copy.)

Monmouth, Ills. Feby. 13th. 1880.

Hon. Wm. H. Neece,

Macomb, Ills.

Friend Neece,

On yesterday I wrote you quite a long letter, strongly urging you to see Secy. Lamar of the Dept. of the Interior, and do all in your power to prevent the removal of Dr. Sheldon Jackson from his position as General Agent of Education in Alaska.

Since writing that letter, I learn from the papers that you are in Macomb, and as my letter mailed to you at Washington, D.C. may not reach you for several days, I have thought best to send you a line to day. My idea is that from purely a political stand point we can gain nothing by having Dr. Jackson removed. Because he has been of a considerable service in ousting the old Republican officials out of office in Alaska. His Father who lives in Salesburg is one of the most uncompromising Democrats I ever know and has been for more than 20 years to my certain knowledge.--My idea is that although Dr. Jackson on War issues was inclined to act with the Republicans, that nevertheless there is enough Democracy in him to make him all right now. But there is one thing I am certain about and that is that he is a man of such unquestioned integrity & ability, & he has so much influence both in Church and State, that I believe he can't be put out as a matter of fact. But even if he could be put out I don't have any idea that we can find a man in the country who can if he would, discharge the duties of the Office so well. The chances are if he were to be put out of office, it would raise such a howl, as would

as would hurt our party from Maine to Georgia, because Dr. Jackson is well known by all the Church men and prominent educators of the Country. It is absolutely true of him, that he is the right man for the place. He has been engaged in that kind of work the most of his life. If you will take the "Report of the Commissioner of Education for the years 1882-3" you will find a very flattering or rather a very fair Government recognition of his work in foot note on Page XIVI. In the same book on pages 278 to 281. You will see a letter or report of his to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, all of which is in regard to his said work in Alaska, in behalf of Education. From these citations you will see that he has a strong hold on the hearts of a great many people and very justly too.

It will undoubtedly hurt our party to have him removed, - I know him intimately for more than 30 years & know that he is prominently qualified for the place he fills, which is one under the supervision of the Dept. of the Interior. He is in every sense of the word a reliable, competent & efficient man. If you are not going to Washington soon, I wish you would write a strong short letter to the Secy. of the Interior insisting that Dr. J. - be retained in his present place. Call his attention to the pages of the book referred to, especially foot Note on page XIVI. Dr. J. worked up the Educational Fund from the beginning & it is unfair to him as well as disastrous to the cause, to remove him until he has the movement fully under way. - But enough:

Stand by him and I will stand by you in so doing. I will take any thing you do for him as being a great favor to me

personally.

Your friend,

(Signed) Wm. C. Norcross.

P.S. On Page 278 of the Book cited the division : "Haines" you will see that Miss Bossie Matthews of Monmouth , Ills., has been teaching at Haines, Alaska. She is a daughter of Dr. Matthews, late of this city, deceased. She went to Alaska at the request of Dr. J. & all her friends here would feel that they were personally wronged by any act or word against Dr. J. It will do you no harm, but quite the reverse to aid Dr. J. in holding his place,--Dr. Jackson is very well & favorably known in this County, & it will be a feather in your cap to stand by him, I know it will. Wm. C.N.

Mr C. Cross  
Hon M. H. <sup>to</sup> Mercede, B.

2/3 Greenwich St.  
Providence, R.I.  
Post Feb. 16, 1882

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Friend

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cannot tell you how  
voluminous I consider the  
collection of which  
I speak this morn. I am  
working hard & often  
feel as if I like to  
see you & thank you  
personally for using

me to take the task  
This I am seeking a  
favor for all items.  
The lecture referred to  
was written and given  
just before the "Vancouver  
Club" here, but I  
have been invited  
to give it at second  
places since I  
have it a good  
as I find new  
information. The one

work is it, esp. what I wish to  
say, within the limits of an  
hour's lecture or paper. I am  
exceedingly afraid to go.

Best wishes always

Emma Gray

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Sheldon Jackson Esq.

Dr Sir

I enclose you "first proof" of an article upon the proposed Law Hill, the tone of which I trust will please you.

I am afraid that I may fail to connect for Washington this month, the R.R. friend who was to see me through is out of town, and I must await his return before I can secure the necessary reduction in the rates to enable me to come on -

All things now are looking better in Alaska, our friend Carroll has got his quietus, and a gentleman Capt Hunter is now in his place

Sincerely yours  
Max Pracht

Sitka Alaska

Feby 19/86

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

General Agent

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of Jan'y 11 & 12 together with pamphlets for which please accept my thanks. I have had the pleasure of meeting Prof. Johnston today per "Idaho" & I am pleased to think that Kilkisoo is to have a teacher so agreeable. I have turned over to Mr. Spahr your letter relating to school matters at Kilkisoo & also the blankets &c that you sent.

We have been the whole month in getting

settled & are now comfortably  
fixed in the Schmitz  
house on the shore road  
near the Mission, which  
is really the most comfortable  
place in S. C.

We are all well & trust  
that you & yours are also.  
Mrs. W. Jones is kind  
regards.

Yours truly  
J. W. D. Webster

Committee on Commerce,

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

2/19 , 1886

Mr. Sheldon Jackson  
of Washington D. C.

Washington D. C.

Revd & Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the  
enclosing a letter from Prof Green  
regarding the confirmation of Mr Thomas  
as Indian Agent at Fort Sisseton, was  
received on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

I have referred  
the letter of Prof Green to the Chairman  
of the Committee on Indian affairs  
(Mr Davis) as you request.

Very truly

J. R. McMillan

Juneau, Feby 19/86

My Dear Doctor;

You letter & papers rec'd to-day & I thank you sincerely for them & for your efforts in my behalf. I will certainly get up a good article on the educational matters, on which you send clippings, &c, & publish, giving you the credit you deserve - I have intended to do so all along, but the howl went to Juneau & the entire charge of the paper was thrown on me for over a month, after having had it previously for three weeks by his trip on the Paita. I had financial, editorial, local, proof-reading, mailing, everything, & it kept me constantly hard run, & no time to write on anything except for what I had data right at hand. - I intended & tried to write you by last mail, but failed to find the time, but asked Mr. Brady to deliver a message.

We are in a fearful fix here - the marshal can not execute a bond now as there is no judge, & the fantastic tricks of States at present are giving much trouble. - I have done all I could to set McAllister up in his true light with Mr. Garland, the only one of the high officials I feel as if I could write to freely, & I will try & write him again by this mail, if absolutely necessary letters are finished in time. -

Please thank Rev<sup>e</sup> Eaton for me most sincerely for his interest, & be assured of my intention to see you fairly treated here, if possible. - I have put several of the Committees of both houses & some members on the regular mail list of the Alaskan - Public Lands & Territories. Com<sup>ee</sup> Mitchell, Jones, Butler, & James, Dibble & Henley in the House. -

Regretting necessary haste  
most truly yours  
W. D. Ball

Wallingford  
Delaware Co. Pa.

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> '86

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
My Dear Sister.

Though personally  
unknown to you, I deem it  
my duty to urge upon you in  
behalf of the Pima Indians, prompt  
action, & if possible correction  
of the sad state of affairs now  
existing at Flat-mission.

I feel assured of your deep in-  
terest; as I am informed you  
established the mission.

You have probably heard of  
the bad treatment of Rev. C.H.  
Cook, the missionary, of his work  
and of his having been driven

away from the Agency by Agent Wheeler. I was until quite recently Agency Physician to the Pimas, and therefore have some knowledge of recent unfortunate occurrences.

I do not hesitate to state that the accounts as published in the Florence Enterprise so far as I have read them, and the statements of Rev. C. H. Cook are correct. I fear that the last-inspector of the Agency (as well as others I have partly witnessed) will prove a farce, that the true state of affairs was not fully given to the Interior Department. Had there been a genuine desire and effort on the part of the inspector to remedy evils which were brought to his notice

It seems to me that the immediate removal of R. G. Wheeler Agent, and L. S. Dille late Clerk, now farmer I believe - would have taken place for this, or at least - their immediate suspension from holding office recommended. I sincerely hope your church will fully approve and sustain Rev. C. H. Cook, I believe that a new Agent will recruit them mutually, and that - under the administration of a worthy Agent - the mission will thrive. Mr Cook preaches to the Puranas in their own language, and seems well adapted for work among them.

Yours very truly

Chas. Carter, M. D.

P. S.

I propose to bring this matter to the attention of President Cleveland

Lucy Lamar, and Commissioner  
Atkins, through influential  
friends.

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# Grand Master of A. F. & A. M. OF MINNESOTA.

Rochester, Minn., February 20<sup>th</sup> 1886

Dear Sir and Revd. Brother.

Your esteemed letter to the Church was duly received and read to the Church on the 17<sup>th</sup> with one from Revd. J. LeCaledon  
of J. H. Miller <sup>and</sup> Henry & Newark and Revd. C. H. Hampton Revd. A. H.  
Kerr and one from Mrs. Ansley for and on behalf of her  
deceased husband recounting his labours as a ministering.  
I send you the thanks of myself and the Church for your  
letter and early regret that we could not have had your  
personal presence to enliven the occasion. Revd. Robert J.  
Kerrson & I more preached as a fine sermon and  
our most enjoyable times and seasons. Mr. Hampton  
is sick in Florida his health has not improved in  
all we hope; as it was hoped, he has picked up some  
flesh but his special difficulty Cataract is no better does  
not yield to the influences of the climate as it was hoped  
it would and when he is to return we are not advised.

Yours truly

R. H. Gove.

(Copy.)

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 21st, 1886.

My Dear Sir:

Gov. A. P. Swineford is making Democratic stump speeches here in Alaska. He told them here in Juneau, that he was the law, and that he was here to enforce the law, and when necessary to make laws, and that he could have any person removed that he wanted by writing a letter to the President. He tried here to get persons to sign a petition for my removal but did not succeed. He told the Whisky Ring, that any person that they wanted appointed from here that he would have him appointed. He also wanted me to give him possession of my house, and stated unless I did that he would institute suit at once.

I see by the papers that you say if Pres. Arthur had have searched the scums of the Republican party he could not have found a more dissipated set of officials. You could have added that if Pres. Cleveland had included the lower region he could not have found a bigger set of bilks than he sent to Alaska to represent the Democratic party.

Please excuse hasts, yours ever,

Henry State

*L.S. Commissioner*

P.S. Gov. Swineford tells them here, that they have a perfect right to bring whiskey in here and when they want to test the law he will help them do it.

H.S.

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CHICAGO, ILL.,

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Rev Sheldon Jackson A.M. Washington  
Dear Sir:

Owing to a general physical  
letting down I have not been able  
to keep up with my personal corre-  
spondence, and I fear sure you  
will pardon my apparent neglect  
in writing you, as promised <sup>by</sup>  
my friend Mr Daniels of Messrs  
Shoe Lane & Co. I duly rec'd your  
pamphlet containing your very interest-  
ing article on Alaska which we  
immediately passed into our missionary  
hopper, giving out lots of enthusiasm  
therefrom at our Ladies' Missionary  
meeting the following week, at  
which time they considered the  
subject of Alaska. Please accept  
my thanks for same.

Now as regards your trip  
wish. We certainly want to arrange  
to have you address our people

on that subject when you make your trip. We have a fine stereopticon and a great many views on our alaska and we like to arrange for an evening when we can hear from you.

Evanston, (our town) is a large suburb of Chicago built up mostly by Chicago Merchants and you will have a large and appreciative audience. Can we arrange the matter? Please indicate your views in this matter & greatly oblige.

Very Truly Yours.

S. L. Marshall

1. Dear Sirs:

Alaska, U.S.A.

Feb 23, 1886.

Dear Sirs:

I make bold to trouble you on this occasion  
in the interests of Education in Alaska.

Two years ago Congress appropriated \$20,000  
for public schools in Alaska. This year we must  
have, if possible, \$50,000, which is a small sum  
when you consider the area of territory to be  
worked.

The Hon. Tom J. Holman, congressman from  
your district, is chairman of the sub-committee  
of appropriations that determines the amount for  
Alaska. If you know any influential demo-  
crats in your congregation or place, please use  
your influence to have them write Mr. Holman  
& ask him to try and secure \$50,000. for Education  
in Alaska.

Perhaps some of your Missionary women  
will take it up & circulate petitions & send them  
to Holman.

Please do what you can to help with this matter.

Your Brother in Christ,

W. H. Weston, pastor.

Circular Letters Sent to the Presbyterian  
Ministers in the Districts of influential Congressmen  
Washington D.C.

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886

Dear Sir

I make bold to trespass on  
your time in the interests of Education in Alaska

Two years ago Congress appropriated  
\$25000 for public schools in Alaska

This year we must have if possible  
\$50,000, which is a small sum, when you  
consider the area of Territory to be covered

The Hon W<sup>m</sup> S. Colman, Congressman  
from your District is Chairman of the Sub-  
Committee of Appropriations, that determines  
the amount for Alaska

If you know any influential democrats  
in your congregation or place, please make  
an effort to have them write Mr Colman  
and ask him to use his influence to secure  
\$50,000 for Education in Alaska -

Perhaps some of your Missionary women  
will take the matter up & get up petitions & send  
Mr Colman. Please do what you can to  
help this matter. Sheldon Jackson

Wednesday Feb 24th

Mr Jackson  
Dear Sir

Yours very grateful & useful  
present was received. Last  
week but the arrival and stay  
of friends have so absorbed my  
time that I have been unable  
to acknowledge it. I thank  
you very much for your thought-  
fulness & kindness in thus re-  
membring me. It will be a  
Pleasant reminder of your  
good & useful work in Alaska.

Very truly

Carrie S. Garrison  
(Mrs Benjamin Garrison)

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Boston, Mass., Fe. 24, 1886.

My dear Dr. Jackson;

I am very glad to hear from you and to learn that you are at the Port of Art at Washington, where you find it much for your Alaska & pt. have. I will write Senator Davis at once in regard to the matter in hand. He will undoubtedly favor the increased appropriation.

Thanks for your notes as & photos, Linn's Rep., etc. I shall send for all. I am lecturing on Alaska now, and have furnished material for others.

May the good angels help you in your venerable purpose.  
Most truly, D. W. Breckinridge.

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 86.

Dr Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir-

If you will  
kindly send me eight  
copies of that educational  
pamphlet - with the  
Alaskan department  
at the end. I think  
we can distribute  
them to advantage.

My cousin Mrs. Belknap

expect to see you  
when it is clear; and  
not too much moonlight,  
to obliterate the stars,  
to look through the  
great telescope.

You must select  
your own evening.

Sincerely yours

M. Jarvie

Naval Observatory  
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280 Broadway, New York, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1886

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, Galesburg, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Mrs R. L. Stewart

of Danville, Penn, has written us to know if you can be with them at their Prob. meeting of W. H. Mr. in October. If you cannot be with them in person they would like a letter from you. Please send a postal with your decision to Danville and also another here 280, Broadway.

Yours truly

Mrs F. E. H. Haines

Mrs. D. E. Links

Sec

Office of

W. F. Stewart,

Attorney at Law,

Brookville, Jefferson Co., Pa., February 27<sup>th</sup> 1886

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.

Reverend <sup>and</sup> dear Sir:

Yours of 23<sup>rd</sup> received. I hope indeed, you will be allowed to continue your good work in Alaska. I wrote concerning it to Hon. G. A. Jenks, Assistant Secy of the Interior. Mr. Jenks is a Christian gentleman with a very enlightened conscience and always does what is right. I received documents much obliged.

Most respectfully your friend

W. F. Stewart